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Man beaten, dragged in car jacking

ARREST A man in his 60s was beaten and had his car jacked yesterday afternoon in the northeast.

The man was working in his garage when approached for a ride by two men and two women.

When the man took them to the Marlborough LRT station, he was beaten and his car was stolen and while he tried to get it back, he was dragged 50 feet and assaulted by the males sitting in the back seat.

HAWC2 tracked the car and two people were arrested, but police are still searching for a man and a woman believed to be in their 30s.

Anyone with information is asked to call 266-1234.

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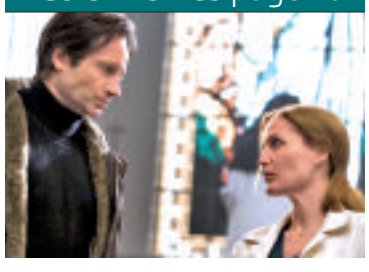

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City's hot spots for the season

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Ryan Engman, 7, sold lemonade yesterday to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society after losing both grandparents to cancer. Ryan is one of four ambassadors for the Sunkist joint program that will match his donations up to $500.

Fruitful campaign

Kid mans lemonade stand to fundraise for charity

ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary

Add a wiggle and a twist to a cup of sugar and out comes lemonade.

Seven-year-old Ryan Engman is an expert at brewing a tasty summer drink after running a lemonade stand for charity yesterday in front of the Dalhousie Safeway.

Provided with lemons from Sunkist, he sold freshly squeezed lemonade, cookies and banana bread to any passerby for a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society, no minimum required.

His compelling story of both grandparents dying from the disease prompted Sunkist to make him the ambassador for Calgary, meaning they'll match the dollar amount raised up to $500.

"I want to make lots of money because there are lots of people with cancer," Ryan said, who said he hoped to raise "$253."

Sunkist also provided ambassadors from Toronto, Vancouver and Winnipeg with lemons.

Across North America, Sunkist is sending 20,000 free cardboard stands to kids that promise to donate at least a portion of money raised to a charity of their choice.

Ryan's mom, Susie, said she was "phenomenally proud" of her son, who was eager to give.

"This is one of the life experiences he'll never forget," she said.

Kids who want a stand can visit *www.sunkist.com/takeastand.*

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CPS welcomes class of recruits
Today, the Calgary Police Service will welcome fresh grads from Recruit Class #176 during a ceremony at the Mewata Armoury. Grads will continue training for 15-weeks with Police Training Officers. METRO CALGARY

Local

60 km to end breast cancer

This weekend thousands of people will be taking part in The Weekend to End Breast Cancer in Calgary. Participants will travel 60 km from July 25 to 27 raising money to benefit the Alberta Cancer Foundation. METRO CALGARY

News in brief

HIGHER AND HIGHER Calgarians are forking out even more to live in this booming city. According to a recent report released by Mercer, Calgary is 66th on the list of most expensive cities to live in the world. That's up from 92nd most expensive in 2007. Moscow is considered the most expensive out of 143 countriles, while Toronto is the most expensive in Canada, coming in at 54th, up from 82nd last year. Every other Canadian city climbed in the ranks, as well.

BOWNESS THIEF City cops are hoping the public can help catch a commercial thief in four Bowness robberies since last month. He is described as Caucasian, about 5-foot-8 to 5-foot-10 and a medium build. Police have released a photo of the suspect they believe is responsible for all four. If anyone has information they are asked to call police at 266-1234.
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CPS grads an experienced lot

ROBIIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Dirk Ronald De Jong gets a handshake and a welcome to the Calgary Police Service from Chief Rick Hanson Thursday as the CPS presented its first class of accelerated graduates from police training.

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There will be 14 new pairs of feet patrolling the city, but these police graduates are anything but wet behind the ears.

The city's first-ever accelerated class of experienced police officers graduated yesterday with accomplished officers from England, Ireland, Scotland, South Africa and Canada joining Calgary's ranks.

Police chief Rick Hanson said the service is thrilled to welcome the new graduates who spent 10 weeks in specialized training.

"We're delighted that these fine men chose Calgary and we know they will make a difference," Hanson said at the graduating ceremony.

Hanson said the officers bring dedication and valuable knowledge, which will be beneficial to everyone in the city.

"We'll all benefit greatly from their experience — other officers and myself included."

Alderman Joe Ceci was on hand at the ceremony and looks forward to the results of the initiative.

"They may be a little older for a graduating class, but they will be a great fit for the city," he said.

#UK1 class graduation valedictorian Const. Robert Brown brings 15 years of experience in North Ireland to Calgary and told Metro he is excited to be a part of the team.

"Calgary is fantastic — I love the city. We're hoping we can bring our experience and make a difference," he said.

And is he worried about how he'll do?

"Well, I am worried about the winter and the snow," he joked.

New studio would help tell Alta. tales

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for Metro Calgary

A long-awaited and much-needed film studio could be coming to Calgary.

Luke Azevedo from Calgary Economic Development said it's not going to be a mega-studio, and its focus isn't only on film, but also television and creative media.

Azevedo said the studio would include two sound stages with the opportunity for future growth, and would be a "purpose built facility that will allow us to bring all of those groups in one location."

At the moment, talks are ongoing with different levels of government and private sponsors, and he hopes that the ball will start rolling in September since they'll be losing the facilities they've been using for 15 years.

"It's not just about big blockbuster movies," he said. "It's about allowing Albertans to tell Albertan stories to the world."

The industry and opportunity is there, he said, and the TV industry in particular is seeing a five-to-one return in dollar amount.

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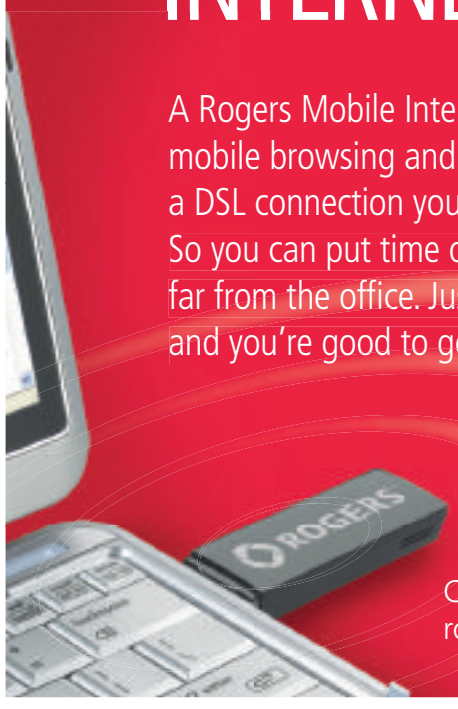

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Firefighters to test water pressure

Calgary firefighters will be changing our sunny days to pouring rain tomorrow as they participate in a training exercise to test water pressure and flows at the top of a high-rise to ensure that Alberta Fire Code standards are met. **METRO CALGARY**

More disabled finding work

Employment rate increases 4.4 per cent across country

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Kasey Holberton's disability hasn't prevented her from finding meaningful work.

Holberton, 28, a quadriplegic since a 2000 snowboarding accident ended her hopes of pursuing a sports-oriented career and without the full use of her hands she felt there were few options.

"I really had to learn to be patient, learn how to do things differently, it's just such a huge issue, every job you can think of, you need your hands and I couldn't do that anymore," she said.

"Finding a job wasn't easy, I didn't have the confidence to apply for jobs face to face and while I was willing to disclose my disability, it wasn't something I'd put on my resume."

Holberton now works as a receptionist.

Simonne Walsh, executive direction of the Champions Career Centre which helps 960 Calgarians with disabilities annually find jobs, said despite the positive numbers released yesterday by Statistics Canada regarding a rise in disabled employment rate, the stigma surrounding disability lingers.

The report indicated the employment rate for Canadians with disabilities is at an all-time high, rising to 53.5 per cent between 2001 and 2006, with Alberta posting the lowest unemployment rate in Canada for persons with disabilities, 4.4 per cent.

ROBIN KUNISKI FOR METRO CALGARY

Kasey Holberton wondered if she would ever work after an accident in 2000. Now she, like thousands of other disabled people are being valued for their contribution in the workforce.

Memorial Drive facelift begins

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MAKEOVER Memorial Drive is set for its metamorphosis.

Preparations for a three-year, $31 million transformation of Memorial Drive into a Landscape of Memory began yesterday, as a 10-kilometre stretch of roadway and green space gets set for a makeover.

"This is just the very beginning of what's going to be a fairly significant project," said the city's manager of planning, Doug Marter.

While seven cottonwood trees, which were planted between 1922 and 1928 to commemorate the sacrifice made by Canadian soldiers in World War I, will be removed, clones from the originals will take their place in an attempt to retain the historical connection.

"This is just the very beginning of what's going to be a fairly significant project."
Doug Marter
manager of planning

The Landscape of Memory, which began in 2003 with extensive public consultations, will completely retool Memorial's green space with public gathering places, plazas and pathway and lighting improvements.

Temporary lane restrictions in off-peak hours will be in place starting July 28 until work is completed late this fall.

What you need to know about

Alberta's Mandatory Ignition Interlock Program

Effective July 1, 2008, Alberta's Mandatory Ignition Interlock Program will come into effect for Alberta drivers who have:

- **Been convicted of drinking and driving with a blood-alcohol reading of double the legal limit or higher.**
- **Refused to provide a breath or blood sample.**
- **Been a repeat offender during the preceding 10-year period.**

After serving the prohibition period, drivers must apply to the Alberta Transportation Safety Board to have an ignition interlock device installed in their vehicle of choice at their own expense.

The ignition interlock is an alcohol-sensing device attached to a vehicle's ignition system. When alcohol is detected the driver will not be able to start or drive the vehicle. The device also calls for random breath samples. Reinstatement or unrestricted driving privileges at the end of six months depends on the participant's performance in the Program.

The Mandatory Ignition Interlock Program is part of the Alberta Government's commitment to increase safety on our roads and decrease drinking-and-driving incidences.

For more information on this Program, visit www.infratrans.gov.ab.ca, scroll down and click on the Alberta Transportation Safety Board icon. To call toll-free, dial 310-0000, then 780-427-7178 or 403-297-3466.

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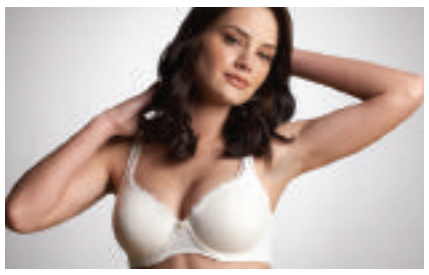

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Sexual predator released

Edmonton Police are alerting the public to be aware of a convicted sexual predator recently released from prison. William Edward Stewart, 39, was recently released after spending three years and two months behind bars for two sex assaults dating back to 1991. **METRO CANADA**

Canada

Banking on tennis balls

The National bank of Canada is collecting tens of thousands of unwanted tennis balls, which it says it will recycle to reduce noise levels in primary schools. The donated balls will be sliced open and stuck on the bottom of the legs of school chairs and tables to muffle classroom noise and make it easier for students to learn, the Montreal-based bank says.

Feds greener, Baird claims

Minister skeptical about provincial emissions goals

Federal Environment Minister John Baird says that Ottawa is still going to be tougher at cutting greenhouse gases than the provinces are, even with the strong cap-and-trade plan now endorsed by Ontario, British Columbia, Quebec and Manitoba.

"You'll find that the national numbers will call for greater reductions than the provincial numbers," Baird told the Toronto Star yesterday after taking a look at the draft cap-and-trade details released this week under the Western Climate Initiative, which Ontario is now backing.

"What are their numbers? What sort of a reduction are they seeking over what emissions are today?"

Baird even says that Ontario Power Generation, which counts as one of the largest emitters, will face steeper cuts under Ottawa's plan than under anything coming so far from Premier Dalton McGuinty's government or the Western Climate Initiative.

> **"You'll find that the national numbers will call for greater reductions than provincial numbers ."**
> John Baird

The Western Climate Initiative is a product of environmental co-operation among seven states and four Canadian provinces, with Ontario coming aboard after this month's premiers' meeting.

This week, the WCI unveiled more details of how the cross-border plan would work to cap and trade emissions. Basically, it proposes to set a hard cap on emissions in advance of each year from 2012 to 2020, but it also allows businesses that can't meet their cap targets to buy emission "credits" from cleaner firms. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Strike **Ontario gravediggers walk off the job**

LUCAS OLENIUK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Mount Pleasant Cemetery worker Frank Miele walks the picket line in Toronto yesterday. 230 unionized gravediggers went on strike at nine cemeteries across southern Ontario. The union is asking for adequate training, more full-time hires and a halt to spraying pesticides.

News in brief

LITTER Nowhere was Godzilla's attack on Vancouver more evident yesterday morning than local beaches where parks crews cleaned up trash from the opening night of the HSBC Celebration of Light. The litter was all that remained of the estimated 250,000 to 300,000 people who turned out to watch team Canada's Godzilla-inspired fireworks show. **METRO CANADA**

B.C. area to become sanctuary for species

CONSERVATION A massive area in southeastern B.C. — owned by a German duke who bought the land during the Cold War as a safe haven against the communists — is becoming a sanctuary for caribou and other threatened species.

The federal government and Nature Conservancy of Canada, a private non-profit conservation organization, are paying $125 million for the land and an endowment fund to protect the 550 square kilometres of wilderness.

The land, known as Darkwoods, lies between the towns of Nelson, Salmo and Creston in the West Kootenay area — a region of lakes, peaks and valleys that conservationist have long argued should be protected.

The land had been owned by the Duke of Wuerttemberg since 1967.

The duke's representatives have been negotiating with the NCC for three years. Officials refuse to say how much the duke received for the land. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Birds and beasts

- Darkwoods wetlands host more than 100,000 migratory birds and 265 bird species and is home to more than nine nationally threatened species.

Men face child porn charges

LINDSAY JONES
for Metro Canada

ARREST Two Filipino crewmen on a container ship that was in the Port of Halifax this week face charges for smuggling child pornography.

Local border services officers arrested two men after discovering child pornography on a pair of laptops Monday.

The men will appear in Dartmouth provincial court for a bail hearing today. Laurie Gillmore, a spokeswoman for Canada Border Services Agency, says the laptop images were discovered during a search.

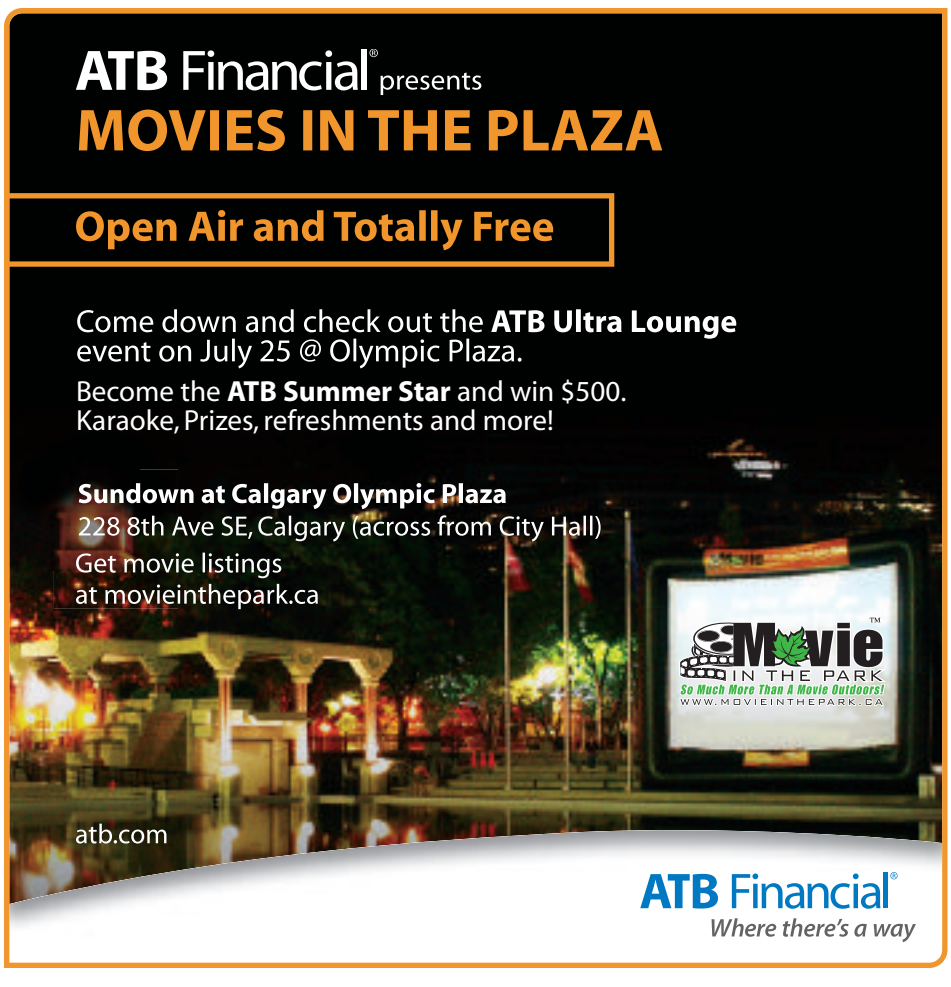
"One had boys and girls as young as eight or nine years old," Gillmore said. "The second one had girls as young as 12 or 14."

If convicted, the men could be deported and fined up to $1,000.

Economy

Oil prices seen masking 'recession'

EXPORTS Oil prices will continue falling and dip below $100 a barrel by the end of this year, unmasking an "export recession" in Canada that will result in anemic growth, a government export agency said yesterday. A forecasted export growth is an artificially pretty picture based entirely on the dramatic surge in oil prices, EDC said. **REUTERS**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Ottawa **Three children injured**

TRACEY TONG/METRO CANADA

Broken glass makes an outline around where Luc Beauchamp's daughter's car seat was when a rock flung from an overpass in Ottawa smashed through a car window. Three children — ages five, six and seven — suffered injuries from the broken glass, which embedded in their skin and hair. Two teens were charged.

Brad Cooper states case in affidavit

Case for custody of local woman's children heats up

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES
Metro Canada

In an affidavit filed in a bid to regain custody of his children, Nancy Cooper's husband admits that both he and his wife cheated before she was found dead.

In a North Carolina court today, Brad Cooper will refute claims by Nancy Cooper's family members he is "mentally unstable and poses a danger to the physical safety of the minor children," as stated in an emergency custody order.

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In the 13-page affidavit, Cooper alleges that though he cheated, his wife was guilty of having an affair as well, four years before the couple's oldest daughter Bella was born.

"Nancy insisted that she did nothing wrong, that her relationship with the other man only happened once, it wasn't sexual, and that no one even knew his name," he said.

In the document, Cooper described his relationship with his two daughters as very loving, claiming his wife sometimes referred to him as "Superdad."

Nancy Cooper

He said the couple lived a lavish lifestyle, and included details about how his wife's rampant spending habits had landed the pair $45,000 in credit card debt.

"Nancy liked to buy $8,000 paintings, designer clothing, Tiffany jewelry and to drink $15 to $20 bottles of wine," he said. "Status was important to Nancy and I indulged her too much."

Cooper also alleges that his wife would spend hours on end away from home, sometimes staying out until 2 a.m., and as such her attorney wrote a separation agreement in April, but that the couple neither signed the agreement, nor separated.

Cooper says that his wife agreed to share custody of their two daughters.

Since the 34-year-old woman's body was found floating in a storm runoff pond last week in Cary, North Carolina, her parents and twin sister have been awarded temporary emergency custody of the two girls, four-year-old Bella, and two-year-old Katie.

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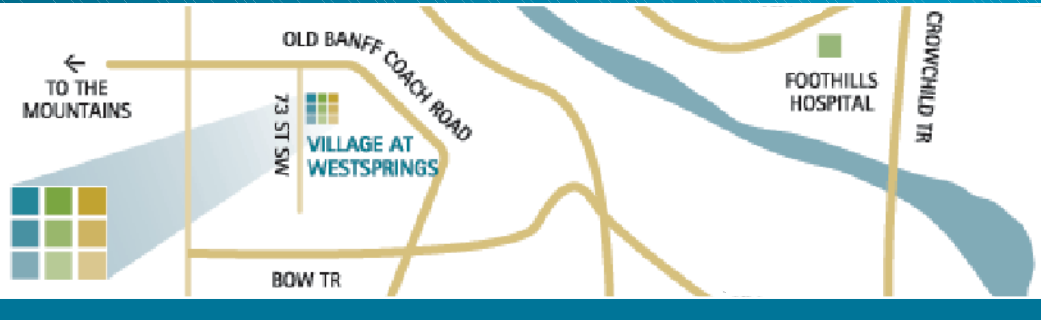

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Russia denies plan to position bombers

Russia said yesterday it had no plans to open any military bases abroad and denied a newspaper report it may deploy nuclear-capable bombers in Cuba in retaliation to a planned U.S. missile shield in Europe. **REUTERS**

World

"I don't see this being a problem as Dolly moves inland."

Johnny Cavazos, emergency management coordinator, speaking about Hurricane Dolly.

Downgraded

Hurricane Dolly, which lashed the U.S.-Mexico coastline, weakened to a tropical depression yesterday over South Texas, but concern remained over flooding.

Mosley wins damages in tabloid case

INTRUSION Motor racing chief Max Mosley won damages in a British court yesterday when a judge ruled a tabloid newspaper had violated his privacy by publishing details of his part in a sado-masochistic orgy.

Max Mosley

Mosley, president of Formula One's governing body, did not deny taking part in the German-themed sex session with five prostitutes, but said his privacy was violated by The News of the World's reporting of it. The judge awarded Mosley 60,000 pounds in damages and said the newspaper should pay his legal costs — estimated at 450,000 pounds.

The case carried the potential to set a new benchmark for privacy, deterring the media from excessive intrusion. **REUTERS**

Obama courts European support

U.S. presidential candidate Barack Obama urged Europe to stand by the United States in stabilizing Afghanistan in a speech to over 200,000 in Berlin that stressed the need for unity in the face of new threats.

Speaking at the Victory Column in the central Tiergarten park yesterday, the Democratic senator said America had no better partner than Europe, but cautioned both sides against turning inward.

"I recognize the enormous difficulties in Afghanistan," Obama said. "But my country and yours have a stake in seeing that NATO's first mission beyond Europe's borders is a success. For the people of Afghanistan, and for our shared security, the work must be done. America cannot do this alone."

Obama is popular in Europe partly because he opposed the Iraq war and has vowed to pull U.S. troops out of the country. But he is now pledging to shift the focus to Afghanistan, which is likely to mean more demands on Germany.

TOBIAS SCHWARZ/REUTERS

U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Senator Barack Obama makes a speech to nearly 200,000 Germans in Berlin yesterday.

Obama said Europe and the United States needed to stand together to pressure Iran to abandon its nuclear ambitions and urged both sides to move beyond their differences over the Iraq war to help suffering Iraqis rebuild their lives.

Obama has aimed to dispel that notion he lacks the foreign affairs seasoning to serve as commander-in-chief with a seven-nation tour this week that has taken him to Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Jordan, Israel and Germany, where he received a rockstar welcome. **REUTERS**

New poll debunks stereotypical man

FAMILY DRIVEN Young, single men are fed up with being typecast as immature, insensitive and sex-obsessed, with a survey finding that the majority believe in having a soul mate, aren't scared of commitment, and say real men can cry.

A poll of 70,000 men with an average age of 28 debunked many of the standard stereotypes to show that the modern man is driven by a sense of values, loyalty and family.

77 The percentage of those polled who said they look for girlfriends based on the potential for them to be a wife.

The survey, by men's lifestyle website AskMen.com, found that 77 per cent of respondents look for girlfriends with "wife potential" while 75 per cent believe they have a soul mate and 69 per cent would never cheat on their partner. It also found that 75 per cent have cried over a girl. **REUTERS**

White House

Bush calls to carry on 'freedom'

SPEECH President Bush yesterday urged his successor to carry on what he called his "freedom agenda" of promoting human rights, democracy, and free trade around the world. Bush, with six months left in office, peppered his speech with phrases like "in the years ahead" — a nod to his waning White House days. **REUTERS**

McCain takes shot at Obama over trip

FOREIGN POLICY Republican John McCain said yesterday he would like to give a speech in Germany as U.S. president not as a White House candidate, taking a swipe at rival Barack Obama while the Democrat gave a major address in Berlin.

"I'd love to give a speech in Germany ... a political speech or a speech that maybe the German people would be interested in, but I'd much prefer to do it as president of the United States rather than as a candidate ... for the office of presidency," McCain said.

"I have very good relations with Europe, many of the European leaders."
John McCain

Standing in front of a store in a neighborhood known as German Village, McCain — for whom foreign policy is considered a strength — said he would focus on issues at home while his opponent traveled abroad.

"I have very good relations with Europe, many of the European leaders," McCain said, noting he had met several times with German Chancellor Angela Merkel and had visited with French President Nicolas Sarkozy and British Prime Minister Gordon Brown. **REUTERS**

News in brief

QUIET REVOLUTION President Raul Castro returns to the birthplace of the Cuban revolution this week for a speech that will be watched for news on what some consider another, quieter revolution now taking place on the socialist island. Instead of the armed rebellion that brought his brother Fidel Castro to power in 1959, Raul Castro has launched reforms aimed at revitalizing Cuba's state-run economy while keeping it under the control of the ruling Communist Party. His speech will take place on July 26.

PAKISTAN INSURGENTS NATO will not enter Pakistan to hunt Taliban insurgents, but reserves the right to hit the militants there should they attack alliance troops across the border in Afghanistan, the alliance's chief said yesterday. NATO says Taliban and al Qaeda militant attacks along the border in eastern Afghanistan have jumped by 40 per cent this year since de-facto ceasefires came into effect between Pakistan's new government and insurgents in the border tribal regions. **REUTERS**

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Leading British politician has bike stolen

He may be leading in the British polls, but Conservative opposition leader David Cameron was wrong-footed by a bicycle thief this week. Cameron, who regularly rides his bike to the House of Commons, had it stolen while he went shopping for groceries on Wednesday evening. REUTERS

Fuel costs forcing U.S. schools to 4-day week

Facing a crippling increase in fuel costs, some rural U.S. schools are mulling a solution born of the '70s oil crisis: a four-day week.

Cutting out one day of school has been the key to preserving educational programs and staff in parts of Kentucky, New Mexico and Minnesota, outweighing some parents' concerns about finding daycare for the day off.

"For rural school districts where buses may travel 100 miles (161 km) round-trip each day, there certainly are transportation savings worth considering," said Marc Egan, the director of federal affairs at the National School Boards Association.

Egan said about 100 schools in as many as 16 states have already moved to a four-day school week, many to save money on transportation, heating and cooling.

Nevada's White Pine School District switched just one of its schools to a four-day week three years ago. Now, with energy costs soaring, four other schools in the district are following suit.

"We're looking at it district-wide with energy costs being at the forefront of the conversation," said Bob Dolezal, superintendent of Nevada's White Pine County School District, which is facing a 14 percent budget cut due to a shortfall in state funding. REUTERS

Economic duress

A Webster County School District in Kentucky switched to a four-day week four years ago under economic duress — a state budget crisis left the school in limbo, leaving the district with the option of dropping school days or cutting staff and programs. The district ended up saving tens of thousands of dollars in fuel.

News in brief

ISRAEL UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said yesterday he was "deeply concerned" about a plan by Israel to build a new Jewish settlement in the West Bank, a move he says would be contrary to international law. Israel's Defence Ministry announced earlier that it plans to build 20 housing units for families removed from settlements in the Gaza Strip during Israel's pullout in 2005.

BOY BITES DOG An 11-year-old boy is enjoying a flash of fame in Brazil after biting a pitbull that attacked him as he played in his uncle's back yard, local media reported yesterday. Gabriel Almeida broke a canine tooth when he bit into the dog's neck to fend off an attack. REUTERS

Palestine **Mass wedding**

IBRAHEEM ABU/REUTERS

Palestinian girls dance in front of a line of grooms during a mass wedding ceremony for 100 couples organized by the Islamic Association at the Jabalya refugee camp in Gaza yesterday.

Italian parliament grants prime minister immunity

PROSECUTION Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi thanked Italian politicians for granting him immunity from prosecution in a law approved by parliament this week, saying, "You've freed me."

Silvio Berlusconi

"Finally the magistrates can't persecute me anymore," the 71-year-old billionaire was quoted as saying by senators at the closed-door meeting on Wednesday.

"Now on Saturdays I can work calmly and won't have to meet with my lawyers," he joked in comments carried by Italian media yesterday.

Signed by President Giorgio Napolitano on Wednesday, the law suspends criminal cases against the prime minister, president and the heads of both chambers of parliament while they are in office. Berlusconi is charged in Milan with paying British lawyer David Mills $600,000 in 1997 from alleged "secret funds" held by his Mediaset SpA — Italy's largest private broadcaster — to withhold incriminating details of his business dealings. REUTERS

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Move over Europe, US — the future is Asia, India says
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Ford's loss huge

Eyes four new small cars to boost sales

Ford Motor Co. posted a record $8.7 billion US quarterly loss yesterday as it wrote down the value of slumping truck and SUV operations and revamped plans in a bid to break its reliance on the gas-guzzlers that have been its franchise vehicles for a decade.

The second-quarter loss was deeper than analysts had forecast and Ford shares fell by 15 per cent.

In response to the sudden premium on fuel efficiency, the No. 2 U.S. automaker said it would retool truck plants in Michigan and Kentucky to make small cars in addition to a conversion for a Mexican truck plant.

production cuts

- The collapse in demand for trucks and SUVs since the start of the year forced major automakers, including industry leader Toyota Motor Corp, to cut production.

In addition, Ford will bring four small cars to North America, including a Mercury-branded derivative of its popular Focus. It also said it would double its hybrid output in 2009 and double its capacity to make fuel-saving four-cylinder engines by 2011.

Ford said it would keep its Mercury brand and revitalize the nameplate with new products after analysts had questioned its commitment to the brand. REUTERS

Gasoline tempers Petro-Can's profit

OIL Petro-Canada's second-quarter profit jumped by more than three-quarters as oil prices surged, but weakness in refining and marketing tempered results, the oil producer and refiner said yesterday. Petro-Canada also said the cost of its refinery overhaul in Alberta had climbed by 14 per cent to $2.5 billion. REUTERS

In brief

INTERNET Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg, 24, wants to transform the social network from a private site to a web-wide phenomenon. REUTERS

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An as yet unnamed weightlifter has tested positive for a banned substance, the Greek Weightlifting Federation said. **REUTERS**

Beijing Games

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Amnesty International members perform an interpretation of censorship against a journalist ahead of the Beijing Games in Paris on May 31.

Freedom of the press?

Journalists feel the pain as officials obsess about possible protests

The scene stunned Germany at is breakfast table.

One recent morning, with 240,000 households tuned in to the ZDF television news program Morgen Magazin, viewers watched in disbelief as a live interview from the Great Wall of China near Beijing was broken up by Chinese police.

Correspondent Johannes Hano had just begun the interview when a pair of waving hands suddenly appeared, a surge of police stepped in — there were more than 30 in all — and finally a big hand came down on the camera's lens and it was all over.

It happened live, on air, as hundreds of thousands of Germans looked on — a public relations disaster for China of the first order.

"We had to stop the segment, of course," says ZDF's deputy editor-in-chief Elmar Thevessen from Germany.

Viewers calling in were "surprised" and "angry," he says.

At a closed-door meeting of world broadcasters in Beijing this month, Sun Weijia, the Beijing Olympic Games organizing committee's media chief expressed "regret" for what happened.

He promised no such incident would happen again, officials say.

But will it? Will the international media finally enjoy the "complete freedom" Beijing organizers publicly promised on July 12, 2001 — the day before they won the rights to host the 2008 Summer Games?

"We will give the media complete freedom to report when they come to China," Beijing organizing committee vice-president Wang Wei pledged at a press conference then.

But even before these Games have begun, many say that promise has already been broken.

Recently, Human Rights Watch lambasted the Chinese government for obstructing and threatening foreign journalists — and their sources — in violation of continued pledges to ensure press freedom.

In a scathing 71-page report, the human rights watchdog documented in detail how foreign correspondents in China face harassment and intimidation by "government officials or their proxies" when they pursue stories that embarrass authorities, expose wrongdoing or document social unrest.

"I don't think complete freedom is possible."
Li Datong

The effects of violating those pledges "will linger long after the last athletes have left Beijing," the organization's Sophie Richardson warned.

But that warning went unheeded.

China's Olympic organizers have now gone one step further.

Reports indicate they intend to restrict live broadcasts from Beijing's Tiananmen Square during the Olympic period to two narrow time slots per day: 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. till 11 p.m., local time.

Authorities want to keep a tight rein on Tiananmen. They fear it could become a focal point for potential protests.

But some observers were never persuaded by the promises of press freedom in the first place.

"I don't think complete freedom is possible," says Li Datong, the former editor of a leading government paper who is now one of China's most insightful commentators.

"If nothing happens and you go out and do normal reporting on the Games, obviously you're going to enjoy 'complete freedom.' Who is going to restrain sports reporting?

"But if something happens, like a protest — there's going to be a problem."

In Beijing the possibility of protests seems to grow slimmer by the day as security in and around the city continues to tighten.

Last week a cordon of checkpoints was established around Beijing.

Weeks ago a security force of 100,000 was put on alert inside the capital.

And still the potential for protest remains a Chinese leadership obsession — a nightmare waiting in the wings.

That's not because protests never happen. Tens of thousands of protests and riots occur in China every year. But the Chinese government keeps such tight control on the domestic media that few protests ever get reported.

The government's obsession is due to the arrival of 25,000 additional foreign journalists and the likelihood that any protest will be beamed instantly around the world — and the Chinese government would lose face.

"International media coverage is mainly about mianzi (face)," explains Li.

And so are these Games.

But if there are protests, they'll be covered.

Veteran journalist Sandy MacIntyre, who directs news for APTN, the television network of The Associated Press, says he doubts restrictive measures will inhibit journalists from doing their job.

"We've signed up to be able to go anywhere and report anything," he said in an interview from New York, "and that's the way we intend to approach it on the ground."

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IOC bans Iraq from Games

Iraq has been banned from the Games because of a government decision to disband the country's National Olympic Committee, a senior official said yesterday.

"This morning we were informed of the final decision of the International Olympic Committee to suspend the membership of the Iraqi Olympic Committee," NOC general secretary Hussein al-Amidi said. "It is a blow to Iraq and its international reputation, its athletes and its youth."

The government of Iraq disbanded the NOC in May because of a dispute over how it had been assembled. The IOC gave Iraq a deadline to reinstate the committee but the government has refused to back down.

Iraq had planned to send a small team despite violence that has killed more than 100 athletes in the country since the 2003 United States-led invasion.

At least seven Iraqi athletes, two rowers, a weightlifter, a sprinter, a discus thrower, a judoka and an archer, had won places in Beijing.

"I can't believe I'm not going to take part in the Beijing Olympics. The news is hard to take," archer Ali Adnan said.

Serbia's coach looks to medal

SOCCER Serbia's Olympic soccer hopes at the Beijing Games next month have been boosted by victory in the tussle to select the best available players, coach Miroslav Djukic said yesterday. ""We are confident we can do very well in the tournament," he said. **REUTERS**

Monday's lineup

BACK TO BASICS Andrew Russell's biggest step toward the Olympics came five years ago, when he stepped away from his canoe. Pick up Metro on Monday for more.

13 days remain until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

NFL

Denver Broncos wide receiver Rod Smith announced his retirement yesterday at a press conference, marking the end of a 12-year career as one of the most consistently productive receivers in the NFL. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

Doc dominates Orioles

Roy Halladay, left, was his usual efficient self on the hill, allowing just one run through seven innings in the Toronto Blue Jays' 7-1 triumph over the Baltimore Orioles yesterday in the finale of their four-game series. Before Halladay shut down the O's, Toronto finished off Wednesday's rain-suspended game with the 5-1 win. Metro News Services

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Roddick bounced from Rogers Cup

TENNIS Sixth-seed Andy Roddick was shocked 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 by 19-year-old Marin Cilic of Croatia yesterday in the third round of the Rogers Cup in Toronto.

Roddick wasn't the only high seed sent packing yesterday as fourth seed Nikolay Davydenko of Russia, who lost 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 to Germany's Nicolas Kiefer.

Defending champion Novak Djokovic of Serbia continued his rock solid play by easing past Swede Robin Soderling 6-4, 6-4 to reach the last eight, while world No. 2 Rafael Nadal of Spain defeated Igor Andreev of Russia 6-2, 7-6 (1).

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Bombers rally to shock Stampeders

Dinwiddie goes deep to end losing skid

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The Calgary Stampeders were fed a dose of reality last night in Winnipeg, losing to the previously winless Blue Bombers 32-28.

Bombers quarterback Ryan Dinwiddie orchestrated a miracle finish by hitting Romby Bryant with a TD pass in the dying seconds for the winning score.

The injury-riddled Bombers shocked the Stamps by opening a 12-0 lead in the second quarter, an advantage they held most of the night.

The Stamps took the lead in the final minute when Henry Burris hit a wide-open Jeremaine Copeland in the endzone to take a 28-25 advantage, yet their defence couldn't prevent the Bombers' comeback.

The Stampeders fell to 3-2 in the CFL West.

Dinwiddie, seeing his first start of the season, moved the ball successfully but struggled most of the night scoring majors. Dinwiddie passed for 200 yards in the first half but found the endzone just once in the opening 30 minutes, a one-yard touchdown run by Graeme Bell.

The Stampeders responded when receiver Nick Lewis broke a pair of tackles before stretching to find the endzone for a 13-yard TD. He added an even more sensational 30-yard TD in the fourth quarter by making a one-handed grab and hauling it into the endzone, tying the game 21-21.

Dinwiddie and the Bombers had to rely on the foot of kicker Alexis Serna, who kicked field goals from 20, 24, 30, 32 and 45 yards.

FRED GREENSLADE/REUTERS

Blue Bombers running back Graeme Bell (26) gets over the goal-line for a touchdown as his teammates block Stampeders defender Marcus Parker last night in Winnipeg.

Weir among early Open leaders

GOLF Home favourite Mike Weir and Americans Anthony Kim and Eric Axley fired six-under-par 65s to share the first-round lead at the RBC Canadian Open yesterday.

The trio were among the few players to complete their rounds on a miserable day at a soggy Glen Abbey, avoiding torrential rain and lightning which halted play for six hours.

Weir

Bidding to become the first Canadian to win the title for 54 years, Weir brightened up the stormy afternoon for the hometown fans with a bogey-free round. Weir rolled in a five-footer on his final hole to earn a spot atop the leaderboard.

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Tillman rolling in 'Riders green

YorkReport

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He has, in his 12 CFL seasons with the Montreal Concordes, Toronto Argonauts, B.C. Lions, Ottawa Renegades and Saskatchewan Roughriders, received a black eye from a boss, a public insult in which he was called a "red-headed piss ant" by a rival and a pink slip from an organization whose head coach stopped speaking to him.

It certainly has been a colourful front-office career for Eric Tillman so far.

And he's gone green now — reflective of both the team colour of his Roughriders and the megabucks the club recently gave him in an unprecedented contract extension.

It's a laden-incentive deal that could, if Saskatchewan continues to excel, keep Tillman around as general manager until 2020.

"I have the best job in the CFL now. No fans have the devotion ours do. Football is the unifying force in Saskatchewan"
Eric Tillman

"I want to finish my career here," the Mississippi native told me yesterday via telephone, as he celebrated his 51st birthday. "I have the best job in the CFL now. No fans have the passion and devotion ours do. Football is the unifying force in Saskatchewan. When people are born here, they don't get birth marks. They get (Rider) logos."

It helps Tillman, of course, that the Riders captured the Grey Cup last season and are the only undefeated CFL team this season. Still, Tillman takes nothing for granted and elaborates with a nifty analogy that you can read in my latest CFL Report, exclusively at metronews.ca, where I also recount Tillman's aforementioned clashes as well as several cool stories about him and players such as the Argos' Kerry Joseph and Mike Vanderjagt. Check it out.

• Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Jim Furyk and David Beckham were all in Toronto this week, but more exciting to me is who's in Edmonton — archrival auto racers Danica Patrick and Milka Duno. They're spatting cats, these two, but also underdogs at the Edmonton Indy, with Patrick at 81-to-1 and Duno an even longer shot at 251-to-1 … At the Canadian Open golf gig, Furyk is a 7-to-5 favourite to repeat as champ, and, although I'm not sure why, underachieving Ontarian Mike Weir isn't far behind at 5-to-2 … Please, no more Mats Sundin stories until he signs or quits.

• I can't decide what Leo Rautins is worse at — analyzing basketball or coaching it … What's this I hear about the new ownership of the Ottawa Rapidz baseball club irking creditors with unpaid bills? … And Edmonton sports hack Terry Jones must think he's a psychologist now because here's what he actually said on radio about Oilers GM Kevin Lowe: "He has an anger-management problem."

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Smart moves

• In his career as a CFL general manager, Eric Tillman has twice replaced Danny Barrett with Kent Austin — and won the Grey Cup both times. Before the 1994 season, Tillman replaced Barrett with Austin as starting quarterback of the B.C. Lions. Before the 2007 season, Tillman replaced Barrett with Austin as head coach of the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Sports in brief

BASEBALL The Calgary Vipers continued to bolster their pitching as they head towards playoffs yesterday by signing right-hander Dane Renkert. Renkert was 4-4 this season with the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks in the Northern League before he left the team for work reasons.

NHL The Buffalo Sabres signed left wing Mathieu Darche yesterday. Darche, 31, played in 73 games last season with the Tampa Bay Lightning, posting career highs with seven goals and 15 assists.

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Summer in the City

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‘There’s something for everyone’

Events on offer include music, arts, entertainment: Arts Development president

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Calgary is a hot spot this summer — not just for weather but for things to do around the city too.

Calgary Arts Development president Terry Rock says Calgary is a hotbed this summer with a multitude of things to do from music, arts, entertainment and so much more.

“You name it. We have something for everyone no matter what they like. Summer in the city has never been better and we want Calgarians to enjoy it,” Rock told Metro.

Rock said on a musical level this year has been a smash hit with the Junos held here and then the Virgin Festival, Sled Island and the Calgary Stampede line-up, but there is still more music to come.

“We have the Folk Fest this weekend and throughout the summer on any given weekend there is something to do, musical or otherwise.”

Fun for the family is in abundance as well with Shakespeare in the Park throughout the summer at Prince’s Island Park, offering free entertainment in the sunny rays of the open sky. The Glenbow’s Big Gift features artwork from across the country and the Dragon Boat Festival transforms the Glenmore Reservoir into a full-fledged regatta.

The EPCOR Centre is offering kids camps programs through the summer so check out epcorcentre.org.

If you’re having trouble finding something to do, Rock has a little tidbit for Calgarians: artsmartcalgary.ca.

“It’s like a one-stop shop where you can find anything you want to do and you can even get it e-mailed to you,” Rock said.

Calgarians can also check out obscure community events and notices by visiting calgaryarea.com and there is an endless day by day list of things to do.

And if you want to take your adventure with the kids out of town, there’s always Banff and Canmore, and don’t forget about the dinosaurs in Drumheller at the Royal Tyrell Museum.

events

PREVAILING PAST BY DONNA WHITE:
Programmed to coincide with the 2008 Calgary Stampede, Donna White’s art exhibition Prevailing Past is an exploration into her hometown’s conflicted identity. Until Aug. 9 at Stride Gallery, 1004 Macleod Tr. SE, (403) 262-8507 for more info.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK:
All summer long, enjoy the sun, the park and Mount Royal College’s energizing interpretations of a number of Shakespeare’s classic plays. Until August 23 at Prince’s Island, 1st Ave & 4st, or Memorial Dr & 3rd St NW. mtroyal.ab.ca for more info.

CALGARY FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL:
Calgary’s ever-popular annual Folk Festival attracts many big names in the industry. Single-day tickets and four-day passes may be purchased at the gate, the Folk Festival Office (414 Memorial Dr. NE), Megatunes (932 - 17 Ave. SW) or online at Ticktemaster. At Prince’s Island, 1st Ave & 4st, or Memorial Dr & 3rd St NW until July 27.

EUROPEAN CLASSIC CAR MEET:
The Vintage Sports Car Club of Calgary presents its annual European Classic Car Meet, showcasing classic modern and vintage British and European-made cars. Food concession stands and live music will be available to spectators. July 26 at Stanley Park. Visit vsccc.ca for registration details and more information.

MONSTERS OF ROCK TOUR:
Headlined by Ozzy Osborne, the Monsters of Rock Tour is shaping up to be one of the summer’s biggest metal events. With a lineup that includes the likes of Judas Priest, Serj Tankian, 3 Inches of Blood, Priestess and Zimmers Hole, the tour will rock metalheads across the globe. July 26 at McMahon Stadium, 1817 Crowchild Trail N.W.

NINE INCH NAILS:
Following the release of the Slip, NIN is back on tour again, fully stocked with new material. Don’t miss these masters of industrial when they hit the stage. July 29, at Pengrowth Saddledome, 555 Saddledome Rise S.E.

COLDPLAY:
After their big break in 2000, the Brit-pop band Coldplay have been a permanent resident on record charts worldwide. Catch them live July 30 at the Pengrowth Saddledome Address: 555 Saddledome Rise S.E

CORTEO BY CIRQUE DU SOLEIL:
The spellbinding Cirque du Soleil is tumbling back to Calgary to present Corteo, a visually stunning story about a festive parade imagined by a clown. July 31-to Aug. 9 at Crowchild Trail and Flanders Ave. SW.

CALGARY FRINGE:
The Calgary Fringe Festival runs in the heart of Calgary’s cultural corridor — 17th Avenue. This non-juried, uncensored artistic event will feature raw and innovative local, national, and international theatrical productions alongside street performers, musicians, film and outdoor stage events. Aug. 1-10 along 17th Avenue. Call 403-265-3378 for more info.

WEIRD AL YANKOVIC:
From New Wave to Gangsta Rap, the comedy/music of Weird Al has sold millions of CDs and videos, which led to multiple Grammy Awards. Aug. 1 at the Jack Singer Concert Hall, 205 - 8th Ave SE. Call 403 777-0000 or visit Ticketmaster.ca for more info.

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Ozzy Osbourne is headlining the Monsters of Rock tour, which hits McMahon Stadium on July 26.

GETTY IMAGES FILE PHOTO

Versace to design interior of Clock Tower

Italian luxury brand Versace will design the interior renovation of New York's Clock Tower building on Madison Avenue, which is owned by Africa Israel. An exclusive club at the complex will be designed personally by the brand's figurehead Donatella Versace. **REUTERS**

Style

The July "Black Issue" of Vogue Italia features such legends as Naomi Campbell and Iman.

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I'm going backpacking and I want to pack something light for when it rains. Do you know where I can go to buy this stuff?

I was just at Peak Performance and they have lightweight rain gear perfect for travelling. Their women's Flow jacket is light, waterproof thin so it can be easily stuffed into your backpack. They also carry baseball caps that are made out of a gortex so you won't need to pack an umbrella. E-mail your style questions to *kim.elbo@metronews. ca.*

Vancouver's Kim Elbo has a passion for fashion. Here she shares the latest style tips.

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accessory

We all know what to wear to a festival (depending on the weather) but what is more important is what accessories to bring to a festival especially those three-day long festivals that are spent outdoors. Leave the designer sunglasses at home and buy a pair of inexpensive sunglasses, if you end up losing them, say in a mosh pit, it'll be no loss to your wallet. A utility knife is a must for any outdoor activity; bring the Miss Q one along for any beauty emergency. Remember summer days can get a bit chilly and a bit wet, bring along a hoodie so you'll be ready for the worst. Reminisce about the days of the summer with a festival T-shirt. Make sure you don't go home without one! $30 Whistler Music Festival.

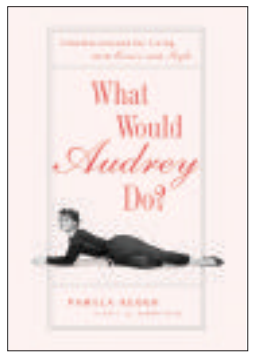
scarves

Scarves are encompassing all seasons. This summer scarves are bigger and brighter. Hues of coral, purples and pinks can all be seen in stores. Scarves pair well with just about anything; wear it as an accessory around the neck, tie it up in your hair or simply unfold it and use as a wraparound shawl for night time.

Taking a page from an enduring icon's style book

BOOKS Audrey Hepburn is the anti Britney.

Brit should pick up a copy of What Would Audrey Do?: Timeless Lessons for Living with Grace and Style by Pamela Keogh, author of Audrey Style, Jackie Style and Elvis Presley: The Man. The Life. The Legend.



What Would Audrey Do? by Pamela Keogh, $24.50.

Audrey Style took 10 years of research, interviewing relatives and Rob Wolders, Hepburn's partner till she died in 1993 at age 63 of cancer.

This is Audrey Lite, a self-help Audrey Primer like Miss Manners.

"Audrey Style, Jackie Style and Elvis were big, serious bios," says Keogh over the phone from New York. "This is looser, rowdier and fun. What could we learn from A.H.?"

To wear undergarments, for one.

That it coincided with the meltdowns of the Lohans, Richies and Hiltons was fortuitous but coincidental. "This took so long, I was writing it way before they all blew."

I was smitten with A.H., as are people of all demographics. She is an icon to girls and grandparents.

"The young girls know her movies. They don't know World War II," Keogh says. "They see her on-screen and she seems like a nice person. She is childish and grown-up at the same time. Her honesty, beauty, vulnerability and genuine guilelessness are appealing."

A.H. is also a style icon: white shirt, LBD, ballet flats, oversized glasses and black capri pants. She was the muse for 30 years of Hubert Givenchy. An unrepentant clothes horse, A.H. stated, pre-Sex and the City, she'd "rather have more closets than a swimming pool."

She was a stick figure — size two and a 20-inch waist — but "she made non-sexy, sexy."

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One man

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ELISABETTA VILLA/GETTY IMAGES

It's an election year and everyone in Hollywood seems to have taken a frenzied interest, including Kevin Costner, who admits to being a political junkie. Costner stars in Swing Vote, in which a presidential election comes down to one man's vote. |

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Coldplay goes globetrotting for the new tour.

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The new X-Files movie comes off bland and scattered.

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Katy Perry and Rihanna lead the singles chart.

Bestselling CDs at Amazon.ca

1. Slip (Limited Edition), Nine Inch Nails (Trent Reznor, left); 2. Viva La Vida, Coldplay; 3. All I Intended to Be, Emmylou Harris; 4. Modern Guilt, Beck; 3. Two Men with the Blues, Willie Nelson and Wynton Marsalis. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Music

Big rock tours take stamina

Coldplay sets out to criss-cross the globe promoting Viva La Vida

I hate jet lag. I'm OK going west, but when I travel east, a gauzy curtain of confusion descends across my eyes and I turn into a burbling airhead for close to a week. I once flew non-stop from Singapore to New York — 19 hours — and by the time I tried to collect my luggage, I had lost the will to live. This is why I could never be in a major rock band.

At this moment, every member of Coldplay is losing their spot in the space-time continuum, something from which they won't recover from for at least twelve months.

Having flown from the U.K. to Chicago earlier this week to start their world tour upon the release of Viva La Vida — a shift of six time zones — the band is currently somewhere in transit to Philadelphia, putting them one hour closer to what they're used to in London. But by Sunday, they'll have shifted west three time zones — eight hours out of sync with home — for their gig at the Pemberton Festival near Whistler, B.C. Two days later, body clocks will be jerked back to EDT so they can play Montreal on Tuesday and Toronto Wednesday and Thursday.

By the time things wrap up in Boston on August 4th, they'll be dazed, confused and exhausted — just in time to fly nearly 11,000 kilometres (a 14-hour non-stop flight) for two festival appearances in Japan starting on the 9th. They'll have to summon the energy to perform in front of 80,000 people after disrupting their already ragged circadian rhythms by 13 hours.

Mercifully, Coldplay has two-and-a-half weeks to recover before a 23-date European fall tour which will involve resetting watches by no more than an hour. But by mid-October, they'll have to break out the melatonin again because they're scheduled for another coast-to-coast North American trek, including Ottawa on October 20. And before Chris can settle down with Gwyneth and the kids for Christmas, there are 15 more dates in the U.K. and Ireland.

At this moment, every member of Coldplay is losing their spot in the space-time continuum, something from which they won't recover from for at least twelve months.

Once the holidays are over, it's time to address the summer touring season in Australia and New Zealand, which means adjusting nine hours on the flight to Sydney. Once the Aussies and the Kiwis are sated, it'll be time for the 2009 festival circuit through the northern hemisphere.

The good news is that at this stage of the game, no one is flying economy.

SoundCheck

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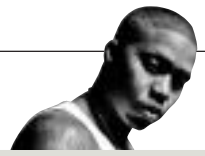
Nas scores No. 1 album

Nas topped the U.S. pop album chart this week. His self-titled album sold 187,000 copies in the week ended July 20, according to Nielsen SoundScan. It is the rapper's fifth No. 1 on the Billboard 200. REUTERS



Katy Perry, Rihanna lead U.S. singles chart

Katy Perry led the Billboard Hot 100 singles chart for a fifth week on Thursday with I Kissed a Girl, while Rihanna's former chart-topper, Take a Bow, was No. 2 for a third week.

Chris Brown's Forever rose one to No. 3, swapping places with Lil Wayne's Lollipop featuring Static Major. Coldplay's former chart-topper Viva La Vida rebounded two to No. 5. Leona Lewis' Bleeding Love slipped one to No. 6, Natasha Bedingfield's Pocketful of Sunshine was also down one, to No. 7, and Lil Wayne's A Milli held steady at No. 8.

Canadian rapper Kardinal Offishall scored his first top 10 hit with Dangerous featuring Akon, which jumped five to No. 9; the song was also No. 2 on the Billboard Canadian Hot 100. Jesse McCartney rounded out the top tier as Leavin' jumped one to its previous high of No. 10. Current Rolling Stone magazine cover boys the Jonas Brothers had the top debut with Pushin' Me Away at No. 16. REUTERS

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Do you want to believe?

Mulder and Scully (David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson) are back in The X-Files: I Want To Believe, opening this weekend.

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The X-Files: I Want To Believe
Director: Chris Carter
Stars: David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson
Classification: 14A
Rating:

REVIEW I want to believe The X-Files series creator Chris Carter didn't make a bland, scattered version of Silence Of The Lambs. Tough luck for me.

You could call The X-Files: I Want To Believe an elongated rendering of what might have been an episode in the latter (and nuttier) days of the classic Emmy-winning 1990s series about two FBI investigators who explore the paranormal.

Ex-FBI agent Dana Scully (Anderson), now a full-time hospital surgeon, pulls her partner Fox Mulder (Duchovny) out of exile to track the case of a missing agent. Helping them is Father Joe (Billy Connolly), a pedophile priest who sniffs out severed body parts and crime scenes for the bureau with his questionable psychic abilities. Mulder recognizes the key to solving the case is to put faith in the disgraced clergyman, while Scully takes an immediate dislike to him, refusing to accept any of his input. Essentially, they use the insight of a criminal to catch criminals.

It's a path beaten long before by a much better movie. You almost expect a scene where the villain tells one of their soon-to-be victims that "it rubs the lotion on its skin or else it gets the hose again."

I Want To Believe is presented in classic X-Files fashion: Mulder and Scully deliver Carter's over-the-top dialogue with their trademark anemia. Subplots are tied thematically to the main story in only the most superficial way, serving to muddy the pacing and continuity (The ethical dilemma of Scully operating on a terminally ill child being an example). And, much like the male host of Polka Dot Door who routinely misses the Polkaroo in every episode, Mulder damns the government, yet again, for covering up supernatural facts of a case — Oh that poor, naïve Mulder, won't he ever learn?

Now I could be wrong, but the real enigma is the reason why Carter would resurrect a series six years after its finale that, as gripping and suspenseful as it was in its heyday, doesn't seem to be too terribly missed.

That said, the film might just be a fun night out for an X-Phile, a chance to roll out with old friends to solve a creepy mystery.

Ferrell and Reilly strike again

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Step Brothers
Director: Adam McKay
Stars: Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly
Classification: 14A
Rating:

Step Brothers opens today.

REVIEW Either you're a fan of Will Ferrell or you're not. There really isn't much middle-ground for the puerile brand of insanity he delivers. That said, if there's one person who can at least pull that off time and again, it's him. In Step Brothers, Ferrell is ramping it up by reteaming with his Talladega Nights co-star John C. Reilly and writer/director Adam McKay in perhaps his most infantile premise yet. Ferrell plays Brennan, a 39-year old slacker who still lives at home with his enabling mom (Mary Steenburgen). After she meets and marries Robert (Richard Jenkins), Brennan finds himself sharing a house with a new dad and his 40-something son Dale (John C. Reilly). Every bit Brennan's immature equal, the new step brothers square off like tantrum-filled toddlers.

However, the pair soon begin to bond over their quest to form a musical dynasty called Prestige Worldwide (Dale finds Brennan's singing voice to be a cross between "Fergie and Jesus" after all) and the duo are forced to break free of their dependency. Yes, it's stupid, but part of the reason it works is because, like most Ferrell films, you don't know where the script ends and the improvisation begins.

Welcome to the land of the quirk

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Just Buried
Director: Chaz Thorne
Stars: Jay Baruchel, Rose Byrne
Classification: 14A
Rating:

REVIEW We're at sea for a few moments at the start of Chaz Thorne's Just Buried. Not literally, of course — the movie is set firmly inland, where two men are driving down rural roads and small towns to a funeral.

We don't know who they are, or their relation, but it gets slowly, casually teased out that they're brothers, and that one of them is a priest. The other — Jay Baruchel's Oliver — isn't really much of anything, but by the time the will is read after their father's funeral he's the owner of a failing funeral home and the employer of Graham Greene's jack-of-all-trades and Rose Byrne's Roberta, a pretty young thing with altogether too much enthusiasm for her mortician's trade.

Awkward Oliver is flattered when Rose starts an affair with him, so it doesn't take much convincing for him to help her start pulling in more trade for their failing business by creating new clients.

But it won't end well, we know, if only because of Oliver's peanut allergy, helpfully underlined for us early in the story.

Filmed on location in Nova Scotia, Just Buried takes place firmly in the land of quirk, where motivations are either obscure or unaccountable, murder is a punch line to a painstakingly manufactured joke, and the ending, no matter how comically bleak, lost its emotional resonance an hour previous in the thicket of barely connected characters whose only purpose was to channel the story to the punch line.

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Costner gets political

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FEATURE Kevin Costner admits the premise on which Swing Vote is based might be far-fetched, but nearly everything else that happens after Costner's character becomes the one man in the whole of the United States whose vote will decide the outcome of a presidential election is plausible. The reality of the situation hits home during a montage scene of political pundits from across the cable spectrum, weighing in on Costner's hapless Bud, with HBO's Bill Maher letting loose with his usual scorn.

"I actually pulled for Bill Maher to be in the movie," Costner tells me, "because I think he's one of our smartest guys, to be honest, I do. I don't feel he's always right about stuff, but I think he's on point about a lot of things, and I felt that he has that acidic look at it."

GETTY IMAGES
Kevin Costner

It's an election year, and everyone in Hollywood seems to have taken a side, and while Costner admits to being a political junkie, he says he's loathe to get on a soapbox.

"We're dependent on these guys and women to lay their egos down and sometimes take our country in a tough direction," Costner says about politicians. "Not the easiest direction, a tough direction. And often they don't do it — they can't do it. They can't lay their ego down. They can't be satisfied with just serving one term, doing the right thing, knowing that so many enemies will be made that they won't be re-elected."

The presidential candidates in Swing Vote, played by Kelsey Grammer and Dennis Hopper, aren't the villains of the story – that role goes to their campaign managers and spin doctors, played by Stanley Tucci and Nathan Lane, who put the pressure on their candidates to ignore their conscience and do whatever it takes to win.

"Listen, I have handlers out there," Costner says. "They could be sitting in here but I don't let them. What happens sometimes people allow the people that are in your ear a lot to be in your ear so much that you don't really know who you are anymore. They have too much influence in your life, but they're doing it for the right reasons."

Carroll on Costner

• Madeline Carroll, 12, gives a standout performance as Kevin Costner's daughter in Swing Vote, stealing the film as the frustrated conscience of a man too lazy to vote but quickly becomes the one man two presidential candidates have to win over to get a shot at the White House. A veteran despite her years, with a resumé that includes episodes of Lost, Cold Case and Night Stalker as well as a role in the last Resident Evil film, Carroll says she was more than familiar with Costner before getting the role in Swing Vote. "My three brothers and I all love Waterworld." The actress says she's happy to be working when many young actors are getting juicy parts in high-profile pictures. She hopes, however, producers will keep in mind the age of the kids they're casting. "We shouldn't have to talk dirty and stuff like that. We're just kids."

Old rock rebels with new cause

IAN NATHANSON
for Metro Canada

The initial aim of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young's 2006 Freedom Of Speech concert tour was, from Neil Young's perspective, supposed to prompt discussion about, and perhaps even question, America's involvement in the Iraq war.

The concerts prominently featured material from Living With War, the Canadian-born rock legend's solo effort released in May of that year.

But were audiences prepared to listen to their favourite quartet from the late 1960s rail against George W. Bush and the war in Iraq in song form?

As documented in the film CSNY: Déjà Vu, directed under Young's pseudonym Bernard Shakey and co-written with veteran U.S. broadcast journalist Mike Cerre,

Neil Young

crowds were debating less about song subject matter, leaning more towards feeling if David Crosby, Stephen Stills, Graham Nash and Young had lost their collective minds.

"We were aware of (the negative reaction), and we could see it," Young explains to Rolling Stone of one of the film's high points.

He adds that throughout the tour band were also ambushed with "death threats and bomb-sniffing dogs and everything every night."

Surprisingly, Young's bandmates hardly buckled under the pressure.

"Those guys were into (that tour) 100 per cent," Young tells Billboard. "They agreed with the songs, and they wanted to sing 'em."

Movie morsels

The Dark Knight

REVIEW The follow-up to Batman Begins definitely takes the caped crusader down a darker path. When the psychopathic villain The Joker (played by the late Heath Ledger) terrorizes Gotham City, Batman (Christian Bale) is tangled in a moral struggle. People will flock to this film (and rightly so) because Christopher Nolan creates a stunning visual masterpiece and captures mesmerizing performances by Bale and Ledger.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Journey To The Center of The Earth

REVIEW Brendan Fraser stars in this 3-D film, which features, among other exercises of the medium, a thick glob of dinosaur drool launching from the screen and into your eye. An updating of the classic Jules Verne tale for the green screen age, it's been given the full-on 3-D treatment by director Eric Brevig with an unrestrained enthusiasm for the film's primary technical parlour trick. While you don't want to think too much about what Journey has to say about plate techtonics or zoology, its hurtling pace and unabashed enthusiasm for every unlikely new peril is the best thing about the film. **Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada**

Mamma Mia!

REVIEW The first 20 minutes of Mamma Mia! are taken up with arrivals on a Greek island where Sophie (Amanda Seyfried) is getting married at the hotel run by Donna (Meryl Streep), her hippie mother. Based on the Broadway musical that made ABBA songs even more omnipresent than they were, it's the story of Sophie's search for her father, after learning he could have been one of three men her mother slept with during some eventful summer in the '70s.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

Meet Dave

REVIEW Eddie Murphy plays both a human-shaped spaceship named Dave and the tiny alien Captain controlling his every move. On a quest to find a mysterious orb that crashed to Earth, he meets a family and learns the true lesson of friendship. It's a tricky role and Murphy mostly pulls it off but sloppy special effects and annoying supporting characters drag Dave down.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Space Chimps

REVIEW Ham III, the computer-generated hero of Space Chimps which is voiced by Saturday Night Live's Andy Samberg is sure to get a lot of laughs. His grandfather — Ham — was a famous chimp astronaut, and Ham III hasn't come close to living up to his family's legacy. He's a circus chimp who gets fired out of a cannon. But when Ham III gets recruited to lead an important space mission, he gets his chance to make his mark. What follows is a predictable but entertaining story, kind of an Odyssey-Star Wars mix for chimps.

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Screen Times

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Heath Ledger and Christian Bale star in The Dark Knight, currently in theatres.

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The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-7
The Counterfeiters (14A) Fri-Thu 10
Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:20-6:55
The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-7-9:40
Iron Man (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:55-7:30-10:05
The Love Guru (14A) Fri-Thu 5:20-7:35-9:55
Made of Honor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-7:20-9:40
Nim's Island (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:10
Son of Rambow (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-2:55
The Stone Angel (14A) Fri-Thu 9:05
The Strangers (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30
What Happens in Vegas (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:15-9:45
You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:50-9:30

CROWFOOT CROSSING
91 Crowfoot Terrace, 403-547-3316

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Get Smart (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:20-6:45-9:30
Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:35
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-7:30-10:20
Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15-6:40-9:40
Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:25
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Step Brothers (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:50-7:25-10:05
WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10
Wanted (18A) Fri-Thu 10:15
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-4:10-7:15-9:50

EAU CLAIRE MARKET
200 Barlay Parade, 403-263-3166

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The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-7:10-9:50

EMPIRE STUDIO 16 COUNTRY HILLS
388 Country Hills Blvd., 403-686-8491

The Dark Knight (PG) No Passes, SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 12-12:30-1-3:20-3:50-4:20-6:40-7:10-7:50-10-10:30 No Passes, SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Sun-Thu 12-12:30-1-3:20-3:50-4:20-6:40-7:10-7:50-10
Get Smart (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:35-3:15-7:15-9:55
Hancock (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:45-4:15-7-9:45
Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:25-3:05-7:15-9:40-10
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 6:55-9:45
Journey to the Center of the Earth 3D (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating, Digital Presentation Fri-Thu 12:50-3:10-6:45-9:20
Kung Fu Panda (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:10-2:30
Mamma Mia! (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-1:15-3:30-3:55-6:50-7:25-9:30-9:55 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 12:45-1:15-3:30-3:55-6:50-7:25-9:30-9:55
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Get Smart (PG) DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:25
Hancock (PG) Stadium Seating, DTS Digital Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:40
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Step Brothers (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:10
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Wanted (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 10:05
The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-7:10-9:45

GLOBE CINEMA
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Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:40
The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:35-6:45-9:35
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Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-7:05-9:50
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Money Hai Toh Honey Hai (STC) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:15
What Happens in Vegas (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-7:10-9:55
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SCOTIABANK CHINOOK
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The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30
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Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
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Encounters at the End of the World (G) Sat-Sun 4:40
Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 12:40-7 Mon-Thu 7
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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

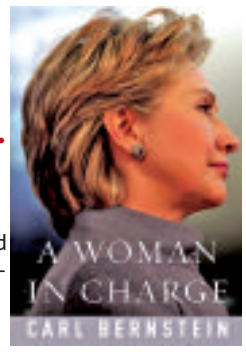
1 The X-Files: I Want To Believe

Gillian Anderson and David Duchovny reprise their roles as FBI special agents Dana Scully and Fox Mulder for the latest movie based on the landmark sci-fi/horror series. The movie is set to take the audience into a journey through the unknown, hoping to make believers out of us all. See if it succeeds — the movie hits theatres today.

2 21

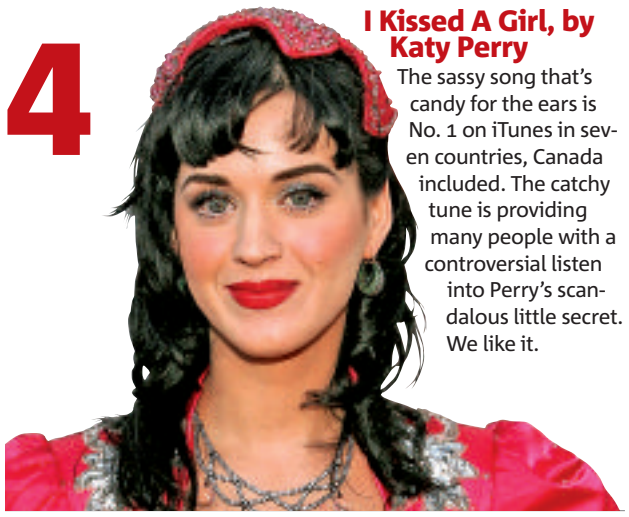
Time to ante up! Inspired by a true story, the movie explores life in the fast lane as an M.I.T. Blackjack Team attempts the cheating method of "counting cards" in a Vegas casino. In the two-disc DVD released on Tuesday, the bonus features include interviews with the cast on how "counting cards" is performed as well as a feature focusing on the luxuries, clothing and locations in the movie.

3 A Woman In Charge: The Life Of Hillary Rodham Clinton, by Carl Bernstein.



You may think it's too late to read this remarkable story, but Clinton's story is that of every woman who has tried to go where no woman has gone before: That's most of us. Delicious read. Eat it up.

4 I Kissed A Girl, by Katy Perry



The sassy song that's candy for the ears is No. 1 on iTunes in seven countries, Canada included. The catchy tune is providing many people with a controversial listen into Perry's scandalous little secret. We like it.

5 The Restaurant

Nine couples are given their own restaurant for free and face the tasks of designing it and creating a menu — within a week. All for the chance of going into business with chef and restaurateur Raymond Blanc, who oversees the projects. The Restaurant premieres tomorrow on BBC Canada.

6 Vaseline Petroleum Jelly

Sure it's an oldie, but it's a goodie: This has to be the most versatile product available to mankind. It can be used as lip balm, make-up remover, moisturizer, foot treatment and burn soother. It won't empty your wallet, either!

7 Pomegranates

This exotic fruit is loaded with vitamins C and B, potassium, fibre, folic acid and iron. Preliminary studies suggest pomegranates may contain nearly three times the antioxidants of green tea or red wine, and may play a role in the prevention of cancer and heart disease, *readersdigest.ca* reports.

... and what's not:

Christian Bale accused of assaulting his mother and sister

Less than a week after the colossal opening weekend of The Dark Knight, Christian Bale was arrested and released on bail on Tuesday after his 61-year-old mother and 40-year-old sister reportedly filed a complaint, accusing him of assault. The alleged incident is said to have taken place in London, England on Sunday, the day before the film's European premiere. Bale, who plays superhero Batman in The Dark Knight, denies the assault took place. While the allegations have not been proven, the arrest itself cast a shadow over the success of the film.

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Thought-reader solves mysteries on TV

The Amazing Kreskin is developing a reality TV show in which he'll help police with unsolved investigations.

The project, POI: Persons of Interest, follows thought-reader Kreskin as he assists law enforcement in gathering information that could help solve open missing-persons or criminal cases.

Kreskin and his partner on the show, producer Katy Wallin, are shopping the half-hour series to cable networks and already have shot a pilot in which the mentalist helps solve a case involving Scott Javins, a college student from Indiana who disappeared in 2002.

"There is one basic and major difference: POI is not fiction and stars the real mentalist."
Producer Katy Wallin

Wallin, who said POI has been in development for more than a year, noted the similarities with CBS's new police procedural drama The Mentalist, which joins the network's schedule in the fall at 9 p.m. Tuesdays.

That series stars Simon Baker as a celebrity psychic who puts his observational skills to better use working for law enforcement.

"There's an uncanny similarity between our pilot and the forthcoming CBS series The Mentalist, Wallin said.

"There is one basic and major difference: POI is not fiction and stars the real mentalist."

Kreskin, who recently has been serving as a consultant to law enforcement and security personnel, created the project with Indiana state investigator John Kleiman.

Kreskin said the project is "a great chance to bring closure to families who need it."

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Kreskin says the reality show is " a great chance to bring closure to families who need it."

Crash star crushed by Cosby's snub

TERRENCE HOWARD Veteran funnyman Bill Cosby is reportedly furious Terrence Howard has blamed The Cosby Show for almost destroying his career.

Howard landed his first acting part in the legendary comedy show in 1988 — but he was sacked before any of his scenes were aired.

The Crash star claims he was so angry that his scenes were cut, he confronted the show's star and producer Cosby, who he claims subsequently blacklisted him in the entertainment business.

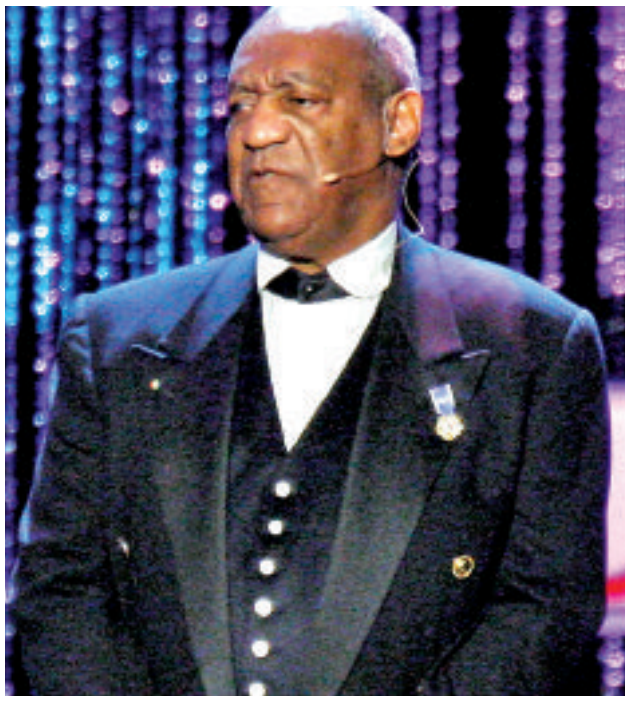
But Cosby denies almost ruining the star's acting career, saying he does not recall the incident. He says, "I don't like something being out there that I know for sure isn't true.

"There's no person that I know of that I've ever felt strongly enough to call and say, 'If this guy calls, don't book him again.

"Somewhere, there's something missing. And that is somebody saying either I never said those things, or, I'm sorry.

"These blogs go out, man. I don't want people looking at Bill Cosby talking about, 'I had people barred.' It just gets too far out."

IMDB.COM



Veteran comedian Bill Cosby, performing here in February 2008, has no recollection of barring Terence Howard from his show.

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Much to air MTV Awards

JONAS BROTHERS MuchMusic says it will be the only place in Canada to air the 2008 MTV Video Music Awards live on Sept. 7.

The 25th annual spectacle will be notable for the performance of sensations the Jonas Brothers.

The host, presenters and other show performers will be announced at a later date.

Also notable, fans will have a say in the nomination process for the first time. Nominees for eight categories will be determined by an online vote by viewers from now throughout August.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Entertainment in brief

REAL IDOLS Canadian Idol has announced the first group of music stars who will mentor contestants on the singing competition and perform on the show. They include Bryan Adams, Simple Plan, Tom Jones and, in next week's "Unplugged" episode, former Bush frontman Gavin Rossdale, a.k.a. Mr. Gwen Stefani. Additional guests will be announced as the season progresses. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CLOONEY ER executive producer John Wells plans to ask George Clooney, who used to play Dr. Doug Ross on the medical show, to come back for its final episode, but he doubts Clooney will make it. Given the movie star and sometime director's schedule, the most Wells hopes for is that Clooney does some publicity for the finale, Wells told TV critics at the Television Critics Association tour. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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A heartbreaking business

Kelsey Grammer has blamed pressure from his cancelled sitcom Back To You for contributing to his recent heart attack. The actor, 53, was rushed to the hospital in May after suffering a heart attack in Hawaii. IMDB.COM

Simon wins when reality judges judged

Co-star Paula Abdul was voted worst reality show judge; show wins kudos

TELEVISION SURVEY Simon Cowell's scathing critiques of American Idol contestants made him the favourite reality TV villain in America, but Paula Abdul was voted the worst reality judge in a poll released on Thursday.

Ratings juggernaut American Idol was judged the best reality show on U.S. television, ranked No. 1 by 33 per cent of viewers taking part in an AOL Television survey that drew more than 1.3 million votes.

Cowell drew 39 per cent of the vote for best reality TV villain.

The Fox network talent competition also took top place for the "hottest hook-up," with 44 percent casting their vote for a liaison between 2008 Idol winner David Cook and former contestant Kimberly Caldwell, who were photographed together on a date.

Abdul, known for her emotional outbursts and as the kindest of the three judges on the "American Idol" panel, was chosen worst reality judge by 42 percent of voters.

Wannabes

- Only 14 per cent of survey respondents said they would audition for American Idol, which started tryouts for its eighth season last week.

"The Amazing Race" was the reality show most people polled wanted to take part in, garnering 32 percent of votes.

Long-running dating show The Bachelor appears to have lost the hearts of American viewers after 12 seasons. It placed first in the "SO over" category, with 43 per cent of voters.

But rapper Flavor Flav got some of the biggest thumbs down. His Flavor of Love dating show was voted the season's worst reality program (34 percent), the show that people would least like to go on (57 per cent), and the show with the scariest star (44 per cent).

Flavour of Love aired for three seasons on VH1 before ending its run in May.

REUTERS

ABC vying to showcase Heaton in new comedy on middle-class life

TELEVISION ABC is eyeing Patricia Heaton for the lead in The Middle, a quirky single-camera comedy.

Written by DeAnn Heline and Eileen Heisler, Middle tells the story of a middle-class Midwestern family seen through the eyes of the mother.

During the 2006-07 development cycle, it was picked up as a pilot starring Ricki Lake but narrowly missed the cut for a series order.

Now ABC is said to have given the project a new cast-contingent pilot order, possibly tied to landing Heaton as the lead.

Emmy-winner

- For her role in Everybody Loves Raymond, Patricia Heaton won an Emmy for Leading Actress in a Comedy Series. Comedy Award in 1996.

Picking up a pilot contingent on a specific actor is rare but not unprecedented. Five years ago, CBS picked up the pilot for Two and a Half Men contingent on the producers securing Charlie Sheen.

REUTERS

Comic book artist to head up online live-action series

ANGEL OF DEATH Veteran comic-book artist Ed Brubaker is spearheading an online live-action series.

Brubaker, whose credits include The Death of Captain America and Criminal, has been enlisted by Sony Pictures Television to produce Angel of Death.

Zoe Bell (Death Proof) will star as an assassin who turns against the individuals who hire her after a head wound causes her to feel haunted by her victims.

Life of an artist

- Ed Brubaker was born in Bethseda, Md. in 1966 and now lives in Seattle. He has won several awards as a writer and a cartoonist.

The series will run live on Sony-owned video hub Crackle.com.

Sony is eyeing Angel as an experiment in introducing a franchise to the DVD market after giving some of the content an online run.

The production budget for 10 short-form episodes of the series is $1 million, on the high end for online content.

REUTERS

IntelleVision

FRIDAY

CA	Vu	SC		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 7/25/08	243	317	3 CFCN	eTalk	Jeopardy! (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		Flashpoint (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	-	371	5 KXLY	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Funniest Home Videos		Duel (Season Finale) (N)		20/20
	245	306	6 CBRT	Coronation St.	Coronation St.	Air Farce Live	Comedy Fest	MVP-Lives of Hockey Wives		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	244	338	7 CICT	ET Canada	Entertainment	Very Bad Men		Friday Night Lights		NUMB3RS "Burn Rate"		News Hour
	246	-	8 CKAL	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Stargate Atlantis		Biography "Patrick Dempsey"		The Collector (DVS)		Your City
	119	705	9 CBXFT	La Constance du jardinier ★★★ (2005, Drame) Ralph Fiennes. (SC)					Mr. Bean (SC)	Le Téléjournal (N) (SC)		TJ Alberta
	-	372	12 KREM	News (N)	Hollywood	Friends	Scrubs	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		NUMB3RS "Burn Rate"		Swingtown
	-	374	14 KSPS	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	McLaughlin	Foreign	NOW on PBS	Bill Moyers Journal (N)		Bowfire
	-	370	16 KHQ	News (N)	Raymond	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC		
	-	373	22 KAYU	'70s Show	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Anger Management ★★ (2003, Comedy) Adam Sandler.				News (N)
news	502	390	15 CBC	CBC News: The National		CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		fifth estate
	500	500	29 CNN	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)				Larry King Live		Cooper 360
	501	391	52 CTV	CTV Newsnet		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
sports	400	400	21 TSN	CFL Football		CFL Football Montreal Alouettes at BC Lions. From BC Place Stadium in Vancouver.						ATP Tennis
	408	418	27 net	MLB Baseball		Sportsnet Connected		Motorcycle Racing		Sportsnet Connected		Ult. Fighter
family	552	543	20 YTV	The Next Star (N)		Chasing Liberty ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy) Mandy Moore.				(10:15) The Next Star		Falcon Beach
	557	541	39 FAM	Zoey 101	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	High School Musical (2006, Musical Comedy)			(10:07) Hometown Legend ★★ (2002)		
cable variety	-	-	18 CHTV	'70s Show	E News	Greatest Myst.	Greatest Myst.	Dr. 90210		20/20		News (N)
	603	561	25 FOOD	Tasty Travels	Food Safari	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted	Dinner Imposs.	Glutton-Punish.	Iron Chef America		Tasty Travels
	615	520	26 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	617	522	32 SHOW	Trailer Park	Billable Hours	ReGenesis "Haze"		Cold Squad (Part 1 of 2)		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams
	520	505	35 DISC	Man vs. Wild "Mexico"		Sphinx Unmasked		Daily Planet		Man vs. Wild "Mexico"		Handyman
	628	584	43 SPIKE	UFC: Silva vs. Irvin						Factory (HDTV)	MXC	GameTrailers
	522	516	45 HIST	Disaster-Cent.	Masterminds	NCIS "Silver War"		Lost Worlds		Final 24 John Belushi.		NCIS
	581	566	102 MTV	From G's to Gents		Living on Edge	Living on Edge	MTV Shuffle		Super Sweet	Engaged	Living on Edge

SATURDAY

CA	Vu	SC		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 7/26/08	243	317	3 CFCN	eTalk-Coldplay at the BBC		Would Be Kings (2008, Crime Drama) Currie Graham.				Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
	-	371	5 KXLY	4 News at 6	The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight		Peter Pan ★★★ (1953, Fantasy) Voices of Bobby Driscoll.				Eli Stone
	245	306	6 CBRT	ATP Tennis		Marple: The Murder at the Vicarage (2004, Mystery)			Marple: A Murder Is Announced (2005, Mystery)			
	244	338	7 CICT	Andromeda		Largo Winch		Andromeda (Part 2 of 2)		renegadepress	renegadepress	News (N)
	246	-	8 CKAL	Blood Ties (DVS)		Murdoch Mysteries "Power"		Tipping Point (2007, Suspense) Katheryn Winnick.				The City Show
	119	705	9 CBXFT	Tennis Coupe Rogers, 2e demi-finale masculine.				Le Match des étoiles (N) (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Pour l'amour du country (SC)	
	-	372	12 KREM	News (N)	Scrubs	A New Smile, a New Life		48 Hours Mystery		EliteXC Saturday Night Fights		
	-	374	14 KSPS	Lawrence Welk: God Bless America					Celtic Thunder			
	-	370	16 KHQ	(6) af2 Football Boise Burn at Spokane Shock. (Live)				The Office	The Office	Law & Order "Driven"		Law Order: CI
	-	373	22 KAYU	'70s Show	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		News (N)
news	502	390	15 CBC	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Sneaker Confidential		Sat. Report	Summer Scene	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	Sneaker
	500	500	29 CNN	CNN Presents: Black		Newsroom		CNN Presents "Black in America: The Black Woman & Family"				Newsroom
	501	391	52 CTV	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News
sports	400	400	21 TSN	NASCAR Racing: Nationwide		SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)			Boxing Friday Night Fights. (HDTV)			
	408	418	27 net	MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at San Francisco Giants. (Live)						Saturday Night Poker		Sportsnet Con.
family	552	543	20 YTV	Prank Patrol	Ghost	Storm Hawks	Storm Hawks	Avatar	Naruto	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach	Storm Hawks
	557	541	39 FAM	Han. Montana	Han. Montana	Han. Montana	Han. Montana	Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus: Best of Both			Jump In! (2007, Drama)	
cable variety	-	-	18 CHTV	E News	Be Real	Lesser Evil (2006, Drama) Thea Gill, Marc Singer.				Inside Hollywood		News (N)
	603	561	25 FOOD	Dinner Imposs.	Bobby Flay	Top Chef		Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Iron Chef America		Top Chef
	615	520	26 A&E	(6) Die Hard ★★★ (1988, Action) Bruce Willis.				The Sopranos (HDTV)		Die Hard ★★★ (1988, Action)		
	617	522	32 SHOW	Lesser Evil (2006, Drama) Thea Gill, Marc Singer.				Love Notes (2007, Drama) Laura Leighton, Antonio Cupo.				Kenny-Spenny
	520	505	35 DISC	Deadliest Catch "Mortal Men"		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	A Haunting Mary Vogel.		Dirty Jobs		Criss Angel
	628	584	43 SPIKE	Ultimate Fighting Championship 84: Ill Will					Ultimate Fighting Championship 84: Ill Will			
	522	516	45 HIST	Mob Stories		NCIS "Eye Spy"		Inside the Mind of Hitler		Hitler: The Rise of Evil ★★ (2003)		
	581	566	102 MTV	MTV Shuffle		Cribs	4REAL	MTV Screen	MTV e2	MTV Shuffle		MTV Live

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	-	371	5 KXLY	4 News at 6	Extreme Team	Funniest Home Videos		High School Musical: Picture		Extreme Makeover: Home		Housewives
	245	306	6 CBRT	Heartland (HDTV)		How Do You Solve-Maria		Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004, Fantasy)				Harry Potter
	244	338	7 CICT	renegadepress	'Til Death	Family Guy	The Simpsons	Big Brother 10 (N)		Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)
	246	-	8 CKAL	Friends	Hates Chris	Funniest Home Videos		Jarhead ★★★ (2005, War) Jake Gyllenhaal, Peter Sarsgaard.				
	119	705	9 CBXFT	Découverte (N)	Et Dieu créa	Zone doc (N) (SC)		Les Tudor (N) (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Suspects de convenance (SC)	
	-	372	12 KREM	News (N)		60 Minutes		Big Brother 10 (N)		Cold Case "Torn"		Flashpoint
	-	374	14 KSPS	Chimpanzees: Return		Nature (HDTV) (DVS)		Masterpiece (N) (DVS)			Passport-Adv.	P.O.V.
	-	370	16 KHQ	News (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Outrageous	Outrageous	America's Got Talent		Dateline NBC		
	-	373	22 KAYU	American Idol Rewind		'Til Death	'Til Death	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)
news	502	390	15 CBC	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		Poker Face			Our World	CBC News: Sunday Night		Poker Face
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sports	400	400	21 TSN	CFL Football		SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)			Golf Senior British Open -- Final Round.			
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family	552	543	20 YTV	Dungeons & Dragons ★ (2000, Fantasy) Jeremy Irons, Thora Birch.					Prank Patrol	The Next Star		Falcon Beach
	557	541	39 FAM	Natural-Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	The Witches ★★★ (1990, Fantasy)		
cable variety	-	-	18 CHTV	Vanity Insanity	Vanity Insanity	The Soup (N)	Weekend	Soup Presents	Soup Presents	Extreme Makeover: Home		News (N)
	603	561	25 FOOD	Iron Chef America		Jamie at Home	Nigella	Road Grill	Licence to Grill	Iron Chef America		Jamie at Home
	615	520	26 A&E	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Two Coreys	Two Coreys	Criss Angel Mindfreak		Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons
	617	522	32 SHOW	Knight Rider	Billable Hours	Secrets of an Undercover Wife (2007, Suspense)				Trailer Park	Rent-A-Goalie	Scary Movie
	520	505	35 DISC	MythBusters Shark Week Special 2 (N)				Rogue Nature "Squid" Squid.		MythBusters Shark Week Special 2		
	628	584	43 SPIKE	Disorderly Conduct: Video		Factory (N)	MANswers	Bad Santa ★★★ (2003, Comedy) Billy Bob Thornton.				Factory (HDTV)
	522	516	45 HIST	Engineering an Empire		NCIS		Plot to Overthrow Hitler		Hitler: The Rise of Evil ★★ (2003)		
	581	566	102 MTV	MTV e2	MTV Screen	Cribs	Cribs	4REAL	MTV Screen	MTV Shuffle		MTV Screen

Jackman's jacket for auction
A leather jacket worn by Hugh Jackman in the X-Men franchise is expected to fetch $20,000 US when it is sold at the latest Profiles in History auction on July 31 and Aug. 1 in California. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Miller sues over pics with married actor

PRIVACY Sienna Miller is striking back against two British newspapers and a photo agency for publishing shots of her cavorting with married actor Balthazar Getty off the Amalfi coast, People.com reports.

The actress accuses them of breach of privacy and has filed suit in London's High Court, her legal representatives said.

Miller and the law firm of Carter-Ruck are taking aim at the photo agency Big Pictures and News International, which publishes the News of the World and Sun newspapers, which ran a series of stories and (scantily clad) pictures of Miller on vacation with the Brothers and Sisters star.

Getty, 33, recently announced his separation from wife Rosetta, mother of his four children.

In December, Miller, 26, won a judgment of about $75,000 US against The Sun and The News of the World for publishing "highly intrusive" photos of her while she was filming a nude scene for the movie Hippie Hippie Shake.

It's believed to be the largest fine ever levied for a photographic invasion of privacy in the U.K.

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GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Hawke a daddy again

THAT'S THREE Ethan Hawke is a father for the third time, People.com reports.

The actor and author's wife, Ryan Shawhughes, gave birth to Clementine Jane Hawke last week in New York City.

"They are thrilled," Hawke's rep, Mara Buxbaum, said when news of the pregnancy was first announced.

"I expect that they should be very good parents," a family member said.

"They both love children, and they love each other ... I know they are thrilled."

Hawke, 37, and Shawhughes — former nanny to Hawke's son and daughter with Uma Thurman — married in June in a small ceremony in New York City.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Affleck's mom drops baby news

BABY NEWS Ben Affleck's mother has become the latest person to let slip about her daughter-in-law Jennifer Garner's baby news, reportedly confirming Hollywood's worst-kept secret at a family wedding, imdb.com reports.

When her actor son and his wife failed to make it to the Cape Cod nuptials recently, Chris Affleck told guests that Garner "wasn't up for the trip."

When guests pressed her for more information, Chris left them with no doubt.

"She put her hands on her tummy, patted it gently and gave a huge smile," a witness Life + Style magazine.

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celebrity briefs

McCready gets treatment

REHAB After a trip to the emergency room in Tennessee, country singer Mindy McCready entered rehab for undisclosed reasons, People.com reports. "Mindy McCready did receive emergency care at Vanderbilt University Medical Center," says her rep.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Playboy for Brooke Hogan?

PICS Brooke Hogan has been approached to pose nude for Playboy, her publicist told the New York Daily News — and she hasn't said no.

"No decision has been made at this time," her rep said.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

A reluctant Fox

SEX SYMBOL Megan Fox apparently hates her position as the Sexiest Woman In The World — insisting the title "annoys" her, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Transformers actress was voted the top babe in FHM magazine's annual list of lovelies earlier this year.

But Fox isn't keen to promote herself as a screen siren, and hates getting raunchy on set after her "awkward" love scenes in upcoming movie Jennifer's Body.

"I'm not comfortable with it (FHM Sexiest Woman) at all," she said.

"It annoys me. I have a few love scenes (in Jennifer's Body).

"I eat and seduce everyone — boys and girls. There's a lot of kissing and craziness.

"It was awkward — it's always awkward and it's never fun."

METRO NEWS SERVICES

celebrity briefs

Williams just Jonze's for kiss

ROMANCE Michelle Williams has sparked rumours of a new romance with filmmaker Spike Jonze, imdb.com reports.

She's been repeatedly spotted with Jonze near his Manhattan apartment. An onlooker tells Star magazine, "Michelle kissed Spike with a closed mouth on the corner of his lips." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Driver flies solo

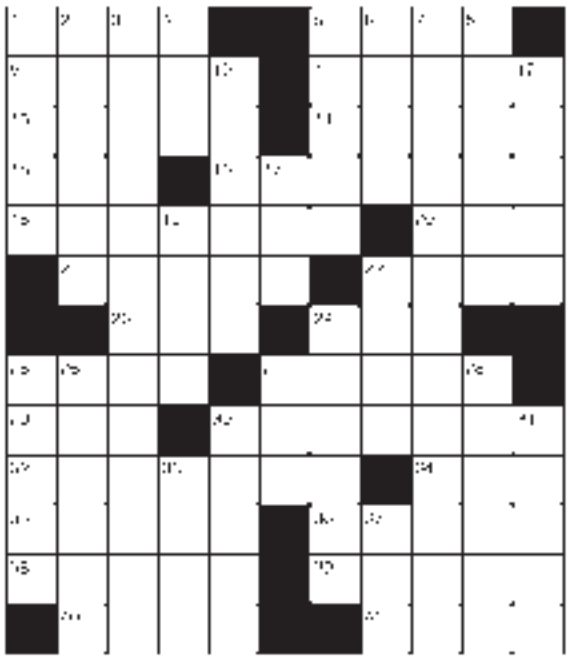
PARENTING Minnie Driver says women don't need men to have children, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress, who is eight months pregnant and has refused to publicly identify the baby's father, will raise her child alone.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Guests on Grey's
The two-hour season premiere of Grey's Anatomy on Sept. 25 will guest star Bernadette Peters, Mariette Hartley and Kathy Baker as friends who each require the hospital's care. TVGUIDE.COM

Take Five



Crossword down

1 Get on
2 Concurs
3 Deep-rooted
4 Desire
5 Coastal features
6 Polo destination
7 Deep-rooted
8 Duel helper
10 Swift specialty
12 Looks after
17 No longer active: Abbr.
19 Low digits
22 Chow
24 Breakfast choice
25 Countrified
26 "Foundation" author
27 Plead
28 Genève's nation, with "La"
30 Ward off
31 Spirited horse
33 Square dance caller
37 Hold up

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Crossword across

1 Nursery resident
5 Heels
9 Story meanies
11 Up to now
13 Game setting
14 Chunk
15 Wine choice
16 Trample
18 Gods
20 Neither Dem. nor Rep.
21 Derisive sound
22 Finishes
23 Course start
24 Burmese, for one
25 Some cheers
27 Hebrew letters
29 Try out
30 Medusa's killer
32 Chest protector
34 Humor
35 Love affair
36 Stood
38 Solitary sort
39 Unattached
40 Quite
41 Ran

previous day's answer

STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Each of the words below has four anagrams (where the same letters are used to form different words). See how quickly you can come up with all 12 words.

1. RACED
2. MITES
3. ENTRAIL

Yesterday's Answer

Here's one way (there may be more):

$$\frac{4\sqrt{4}}{4} + 4! = 64$$

INSTRUCTIONS:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

1	6	5	7	3	8	2	4	9
8	3	2	9	1	4	7	5	6
9	4	7	6	2	5	1	3	8
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3	8	9	5	7	1	6	2	4
6	5	4	2	8	9	3	1	7
7	2	1	4	6	3	9	8	5

SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:
Under 13 . . . . . Genius
13-17 . . . . . Scholar
17-21 . . . . . Smart
21-25 . . . . . Not bad
25+ . . . . . Keep practicing

Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
When you feel sorry for a loved one, chart a new course. An unexpected person has good times in mind. Criticism will cause distress.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A macho guy will talk about love. You must correct a dicey situation. Awareness will put you ahead of the game.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
A friend offers an unproductive analysis. Old responses won't work in a new situation. Your beliefs will be disputed by an imbecile.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A brave friend steps in to offer protection. A divine idea comes like a bolt from the blue. You'll amaze yourself by speaking the truth.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Shake up the status quo before boredom sets in. A discussion will become animated. Someone may unwittingly hurt your pride.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You won't know what you have until it's gone. A coward will shock everyone. A spiritual man will cause a bit of grumbling.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Don't seek reason when an intuitive flash strikes. Waste no time complaining about criticism. A woman will heed your call.

SCORPIO
OCT 24- NOV 22
Make better points with good humour. A chatty person will get funny. This is the right time to heal old wounds.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23- DEC 21
Attention is being paid to a maternal person. A loving man prepares for a change. A snit puts a damper on a celebration.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Someone will demand that you open your mind. Damaged goods have a sordid tale to tell. An opportunist will give up hope.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Send a love letter. Do something that goes against your nature. Don't debate about flattery unless you want trouble.

PISCES
FEB 19-MAR 20
You'll find a lost object after sunset. A situation will be held in suspended animation. Make no comment about a friend's behaviour.

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High: 23.9°
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Sunrise: 5:52 a.m.
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